



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0171-1023P	
Application No. 10/671,948-Conf. #8310	Filing Date September 29, 2003	Examiner S. J. Lee	Art Unit 1752		
Applicant(s): Koji HASEGAWA et al.					
Invention: NOVEL ESTER COMPOUNDS, POLYMERS, RESIST COMPOSITIONS AND PATTERNING PROCESS					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	26	- 23 =	3	x 50.00	150.00
Independent Claims	6	- 6 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					150.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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 Gerald M. Murphy, Jr. Attorney Reg. No.: 28,977				Dated: December 1, 2005	
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/671,948-Conf. #8310
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		Examiner Name	S. J. Lee
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		Attorney Docket No.	0171-1023P
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		Multiple Dependent Claims		
26	- 23 = 3	x 50.00	= 150.00		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)				
6	- 6 =	x	=				
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						Fees Paid (\$)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):							

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2005, the following amendments and
Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amended Set of Claims; and

Remarks.

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